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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE**
12 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

13 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 **Jose C. Aldan,**

17 Defendant.

18 **CRIMINAL CASE NO. 05-00009**

19 **MOTION FOR COURT-**
20 **APPOINTED INVESTIGATOR**

21 NOW COMES, Defendant Jose C. Aldan by and through his court-appointed counsel Joseph
22 James Norita Camacho to respectfully move and request from this Honorable Court for a court-
23 appointed investigator to assist defendant and defendant's counsel in preparation for a Jury Trial
24 schedule for August 21, 2006 at 9 a.m. before the Honorable Chief Judge Alex R. Munson

After repeated attempts, the Government and Defense have failed to reach a non-trial disposition
of the above caption case. Without disclosing defendant's strategy for trial, a court-appointed
investigator is necessary to assist Counsel in some follow-up investigation. The Government and the
Defense will file their witness list on or before August 14, 2006. Counsel anticipate that some or all of

1 the Government's witnesses will be interviewed by the Defense (and the investigator), and if necessary
2 the investigator will assist in locating and interviewing rebuttal witnesses, especially as the trial is
3 ongoing.

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5 Counsel is aware of the economic hardship that the CNMI is experiencing. Counsel makes this
6 request only because the case is going to trial. The defendant makes this request in order to mount a
7 complete and proper defense to the charges leveled against the defendant.

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9 Date: August 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted

10 /s/ Joseph James Norita Camacho

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